

Table 15. States: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and older, by educational attainment, 2012 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

State and educational attainment	Civilian non institutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Alabama							
Less than a high school diploma	415	156	37.5	129	31.0	27	17.4
High school graduates, no college	1,099	609	55.4	561	51.0	49	8.0
Some college or associate's degree	855	538	62.9	506	59.2	32	5.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	797	591	74.2	570	71.4	22	3.7
Alaska							
Less than a high school diploma	32	15	48.4	14	43.1	2	10.9
High school graduates, no college	133	87	65.7	79	59.7	8	9.1
Some college or associate's degree	155	111	71.1	104	66.8	7	6.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	125	100	80.3	97	77.8	3	3.0
Arizona							
Less than a high school diploma	636	304	47.8	268	42.2	35	11.7
High school graduates, no college	1,048	574	54.8	522	49.8	52	9.0
Some college or associate's degree	1,316	855	65.0	807	61.3	48	5.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,215	842	69.3	806	66.4	36	4.2
Arkansas							
Less than a high school diploma	297	115	38.7	101	33.9	14	12.3
High school graduates, no college	668	395	59.2	366	54.8	29	7.4
Some college or associate's degree	521	328	63.0	311	59.8	17	5.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	445	315	70.8	308	69.3	7	2.2
California							
Less than a high school diploma	4,136	2,206	53.3	1,903	46.0	303	13.7
High school graduates, no college	5,606	3,363	60.0	3,012	53.7	351	10.4
Some college or associate's degree	6,347	4,337	68.3	3,926	61.9	411	9.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	8,095	6,025	74.4	5,679	70.2	346	5.8
Colorado							
Less than a high school diploma	280	143	51.1	125	44.4	19	13.1
High school graduates, no college	813	521	64.1	472	58.1	49	9.4
Some college or associate's degree	950	679	71.4	632	66.5	47	6.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,321	1,022	77.4	977	74.0	45	4.4
Connecticut							
Less than a high school diploma	221	95	42.8	79	35.5	16	17.0
High school graduates, no college	682	427	62.6	386	56.6	41	9.5
Some college or associate's degree	518	364	70.3	333	64.4	31	8.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	966	747	77.3	718	74.3	29	3.9
Delaware							
Less than a high school diploma	64	30	47.1	28	43.4	2	8.0
High school graduates, no college	204	114	55.9	104	51.1	10	8.7
Some college or associate's degree	149	103	68.8	96	64.5	6	6.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	193	142	73.5	137	71.2	4	3.2
District of Columbia							
Less than a high school diploma	47	21	45.2	18	37.0	4	18.0
High school graduates, no college	84	46	54.9	38	44.7	9	18.6
Some college or associate's degree	62	39	63.7	34	55.4	5	13.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	249	208	83.7	201	80.7	7	3.6

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Florida							
Less than a high school diploma	1,338	573	42.8	496	37.1	77	13.4
High school graduates, no college	4,239	2,441	57.6	2,224	52.5	216	8.9
Some college or associate's degree	3,788	2,476	65.3	2,289	60.4	187	7.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,022	2,819	70.1	2,687	66.8	133	4.7
Georgia							
Less than a high school diploma	789	362	45.9	316	40.0	47	12.9
High school graduates, no college	1,919	1,152	60.0	1,055	55.0	96	8.4
Some college or associate's degree	1,621	1,180	72.8	1,085	66.9	95	8.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,892	1,491	78.8	1,420	75.1	71	4.7
Hawaii							
Less than a high school diploma	71	26	36.6	23	32.3	3	11.7
High school graduates, no college	300	172	57.2	161	53.5	11	6.4
Some college or associate's degree	247	164	66.3	155	62.5	9	5.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	274	196	71.4	192	70.1	4	1.8
Idaho							
Less than a high school diploma	102	56	54.7	53	52.1	3	4.7
High school graduates, no college	282	175	62.2	162	57.4	14	7.7
Some college or associate's degree	348	230	66.0	217	62.5	12	5.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	278	203	72.9	195	70.1	8	3.7
Illinois							
Less than a high school diploma	820	394	48.1	344	42.0	50	12.7
High school graduates, no college	2,494	1,471	59.0	1,333	53.4	138	9.4
Some college or associate's degree	2,147	1,514	70.5	1,394	64.9	120	7.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,925	2,309	78.9	2,210	75.6	99	4.3
Indiana							
Less than a high school diploma	449	189	42.0	161	35.9	28	14.6
High school graduates, no college	1,578	896	56.8	816	51.7	80	8.9
Some college or associate's degree	1,123	799	71.1	741	65.9	58	7.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,053	796	75.6	771	73.2	25	3.2
Iowa							
Less than a high school diploma	180	83	45.9	74	41.0	9	10.5
High school graduates, no college	677	423	62.4	403	59.5	20	4.7
Some college or associate's degree	610	445	72.9	425	69.7	20	4.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	545	443	81.4	435	79.8	9	1.9
Kansas							
Less than a high school diploma	159	75	47.4	69	43.1	7	9.0
High school graduates, no college	510	312	61.3	296	58.1	16	5.2
Some college or associate's degree	506	357	70.7	340	67.3	17	4.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	656	513	78.3	500	76.3	13	2.5
Kentucky							
Less than a high school diploma	389	115	29.5	101	26.0	14	11.8
High school graduates, no college	1,032	579	56.1	538	52.1	41	7.1
Some college or associate's degree	754	521	69.1	484	64.2	37	7.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	649	511	78.7	494	76.1	17	3.3

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Louisiana							
Less than a high school diploma	459	168	36.6	152	33.2	16	9.3
High school graduates, no college	1,034	612	59.2	576	55.7	37	6.0
Some college or associate's degree	746	490	65.6	458	61.4	32	6.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	668	507	75.9	494	74.0	13	2.5
Maine							
Less than a high school diploma	78	26	33.0	22	28.8	3	12.7
High school graduates, no college	330	196	59.4	177	53.6	19	9.7
Some college or associate's degree	247	173	69.9	163	65.7	10	6.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	273	211	77.4	206	75.4	5	2.6
Maryland							
Less than a high school diploma	357	171	47.8	150	41.9	21	12.3
High school graduates, no college	1,107	697	63.0	640	57.9	57	8.1
Some college or associate's degree	896	645	72.0	604	67.5	41	6.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,539	1,205	78.3	1,160	75.4	45	3.7
Massachusetts							
Less than a high school diploma	377	136	36.1	121	32.1	15	11.1
High school graduates, no college	1,247	728	58.4	669	53.6	59	8.1
Some college or associate's degree	919	641	69.8	593	64.6	48	7.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,920	1,513	78.8	1,460	76.1	53	3.5
Michigan							
Less than a high school diploma	582	201	34.5	170	29.1	31	15.5
High school graduates, no college	2,121	1,121	52.8	1,005	47.4	116	10.3
Some college or associate's degree	1,948	1,279	65.7	1,174	60.3	105	8.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,889	1,385	73.3	1,327	70.2	58	4.2
Minnesota							
Less than a high school diploma	250	113	45.3	99	39.6	14	12.4
High school graduates, no college	914	562	61.4	529	57.8	33	5.9
Some college or associate's degree	1,121	837	74.7	791	70.5	47	5.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,254	1,014	80.8	984	78.5	29	2.9
Mississippi							
Less than a high school diploma	309	109	35.4	95	30.6	15	13.5
High school graduates, no college	572	349	60.9	320	55.8	29	8.3
Some college or associate's degree	561	371	66.2	346	61.6	25	6.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	429	319	74.4	312	72.7	7	2.3
Missouri							
Less than a high school diploma	460	180	39.1	159	34.5	21	11.7
High school graduates, no college	1,262	743	58.9	688	54.5	55	7.4
Some college or associate's degree	1,144	800	69.9	759	66.4	41	5.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,117	888	79.5	862	77.2	26	2.9
Montana							
Less than a high school diploma	44	16	35.7	13	29.0	3	18.8
High school graduates, no college	221	137	61.8	130	58.9	6	4.6
Some college or associate's degree	215	141	65.4	131	61.0	9	6.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	200	145	72.7	141	70.5	4	3.1

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Nebraska							
Less than a high school diploma	113	71	62.7	65	57.1	6	8.8
High school graduates, no college	354	229	64.7	222	62.5	8	3.4
Some college or associate's degree	359	273	76.1	264	73.5	9	3.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	362	299	82.7	295	81.6	4	1.4
Nevada							
Less than a high school diploma	221	134	60.5	110	49.5	24	18.1
High school graduates, no college	562	346	61.6	310	55.1	37	10.6
Some college or associate's degree	530	353	66.5	321	60.5	32	9.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	459	327	71.3	307	66.9	20	6.1
New Hampshire							
Less than a high school diploma	59	24	40.7	22	37.7	2	7.3
High school graduates, no college	273	178	65.4	167	61.4	11	6.2
Some college or associate's degree	236	171	72.5	164	69.4	7	4.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	342	267	77.9	259	75.5	8	3.1
New Jersey							
Less than a high school diploma	587	291	49.5	258	44.0	33	11.3
High school graduates, no college	1,816	1,136	62.6	1,005	55.3	132	11.6
Some college or associate's degree	1,223	863	70.5	778	63.6	85	9.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,228	1,711	76.8	1,633	73.3	78	4.6
New Mexico							
Less than a high school diploma	201	82	40.9	73	36.5	9	10.8
High school graduates, no college	355	207	58.2	190	53.3	17	8.3
Some college or associate's degree	378	243	64.4	228	60.3	15	6.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	414	289	69.6	278	67.1	10	3.6
New York							
Less than a high school diploma	1,731	690	39.9	600	34.7	90	13.0
High school graduates, no college	3,941	2,258	57.3	2,056	52.2	202	8.9
Some college or associate's degree	2,895	2,010	69.4	1,853	64.0	157	7.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,451	3,415	76.7	3,247	73.0	167	4.9
North Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	827	365	44.1	312	37.7	53	14.6
High school graduates, no college	1,879	1,136	60.5	1,025	54.6	111	9.8
Some college or associate's degree	1,780	1,208	67.9	1,121	63.0	88	7.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,840	1,343	73.0	1,284	69.8	58	4.3
North Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	30	13	42.2	11	37.8	1	10.5
High school graduates, no college	127	87	68.6	84	66.2	3	3.6
Some college or associate's degree	153	116	76.2	114	74.3	3	2.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	144	118	81.7	117	81.0	1	0.9
Ohio							
Less than a high school diploma	805	282	35.1	244	30.3	39	13.7
High school graduates, no college	2,914	1,742	59.8	1,621	55.6	122	7.0
Some college or associate's degree	2,006	1,399	69.7	1,305	65.1	94	6.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,865	1,433	76.8	1,384	74.2	49	3.4

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Oklahoma							
Less than a high school diploma	253	110	43.6	104	41.0	6	5.9
High school graduates, no college	835	501	60.0	477	57.1	24	4.9
Some college or associate's degree	706	471	66.7	450	63.7	21	4.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	658	488	74.1	474	72.1	14	2.8
Oregon							
Less than a high school diploma	213	97	45.4	85	40.1	11	11.8
High school graduates, no college	705	407	57.8	365	51.7	43	10.5
Some college or associate's degree	859	551	64.1	504	58.7	47	8.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	856	635	74.1	610	71.3	25	3.9
Pennsylvania							
Less than a high school diploma	806	277	34.4	241	29.8	37	13.2
High school graduates, no college	3,463	1,995	57.6	1,835	53.0	160	8.0
Some college or associate's degree	1,891	1,377	72.8	1,276	67.5	100	7.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,435	1,898	77.9	1,815	74.5	82	4.3
Rhode Island							
Less than a high school diploma	101	43	42.1	35	34.1	8	18.9
High school graduates, no college	215	130	60.5	115	53.6	15	11.3
Some college or associate's degree	167	121	72.2	109	65.1	12	9.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	226	176	77.8	167	74.0	9	4.9
South Carolina							
Less than a high school diploma	414	150	36.4	127	30.7	23	15.6
High school graduates, no college	1,012	566	55.9	520	51.4	46	8.1
Some college or associate's degree	831	559	67.2	519	62.4	40	7.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	830	591	71.2	565	68.1	26	4.4
South Dakota							
Less than a high school diploma	44	20	43.9	18	40.4	2	7.9
High school graduates, no college	170	110	65.1	106	62.2	5	4.4
Some college or associate's degree	171	128	74.6	123	71.6	5	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	144	113	78.5	111	77.3	2	1.5
Tennessee							
Less than a high school diploma	606	215	35.5	184	30.4	31	14.2
High school graduates, no college	1,508	899	59.7	820	54.4	79	8.8
Some college or associate's degree	1,066	707	66.3	657	61.6	50	7.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,098	848	77.3	823	75.0	26	3.0
Texas							
Less than a high school diploma	2,929	1,620	55.3	1,461	49.9	159	9.8
High school graduates, no college	4,377	2,849	65.1	2,670	61.0	178	6.3
Some college or associate's degree	4,328	3,018	69.7	2,852	65.9	165	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,465	3,460	77.5	3,349	75.0	110	3.2
Utah							
Less than a high school diploma	141	87	62.0	81	57.2	7	7.8
High school graduates, no college	430	271	62.9	253	58.9	17	6.4
Some college or associate's degree	564	377	66.8	363	64.4	14	3.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	499	374	74.9	362	72.6	11	3.0

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Vermont							
Less than a high school diploma	34	14	42.3	13	39.2	1	7.2
High school graduates, no college	143	94	65.9	90	62.4	5	5.2
Some college or associate's degree	104	78	75.0	75	71.4	4	4.8
Bachelor's degree and higher	157	125	79.5	122	77.7	3	2.2
Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	530	249	47.1	236	44.6	13	5.2
High school graduates, no college	1,543	960	62.2	908	58.8	52	5.4
Some college or associate's degree	1,286	887	69.0	835	64.9	53	5.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,979	1,551	78.4	1,510	76.3	41	2.6
Washington							
Less than a high school diploma	405	220	54.4	195	48.1	25	11.5
High school graduates, no college	1,128	664	58.9	602	53.4	62	9.3
Some college or associate's degree	1,432	949	66.3	870	60.7	79	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,602	1,189	74.2	1,141	71.3	47	4.0
West Virginia							
Less than a high school diploma	171	46	26.6	38	22.0	8	17.2
High school graduates, no college	562	285	50.7	264	46.9	21	7.5
Some college or associate's degree	282	181	64.3	172	61.1	9	4.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	274	196	71.4	190	69.3	6	3.0
Wisconsin							
Less than a high school diploma	299	140	46.8	120	40.2	20	14.1
High school graduates, no college	1,210	743	61.4	683	56.5	60	8.1
Some college or associate's degree	1,126	828	73.5	779	69.2	49	5.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,152	892	77.5	864	75.0	28	3.1
Wyoming							
Less than a high school diploma	33	18	56.7	17	52.7	1	7.1
High school graduates, no college	130	86	66.1	81	62.5	5	5.5
Some college or associate's degree	130	95	72.6	91	69.6	4	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher	84	64	75.4	62	73.9	1	2.0

NOTE: Data are not shown when the labor force base does not meet the BLS publication standard of reliability for the area in question, as determined by the sample size. (See appendix B.) Data incorporate updated 2010 census based population controls.